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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

Preliminary Amendment

The Applicant respectfully submits a preliminary amendment for the above application.

Title

No Change

Drawings and Specification

No Change

Claims

All claims:
Please replace impact decoupler/secondary slide"
With "secondary slide"
As in the mark up attached

Please append claims 31-38 as attached

The applicant has attached the fees for the additional claims: 8x9.00=\$72.00

Very respectfully,

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1. Substitute claims
2. Mark up for claims.

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